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Letter dated 1 August 1991 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a letter dated 17 July 1991 addressed to you by the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship, Mr. Guido Di Tella, in response to the request in paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 700 (1991) regarding the measures instituted for meeting the obligations set out in paragraph 24 of Security Council resolution 687 (1991).

Furthermore, I request that the text of this letter and its annex should be distributed as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Alfredo V. CHIARADIA
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Annex

Letter dated 17 July 1991 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship of Argentina addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to address you with reference to Security Council resolution 700 (1991), which in paragraph 4 requests all States to report within 45 days on the measures they have instituted for meeting the obligations set out in paragraph 24 of resolution 687 (1991).

The Argentine Government wishes to report that, through Decrees Nos. 1560 and 2067 of 1990, the sanctions against the Republic of Iraq stipulated in Security Council resolutions 661 and 670 (1990) were approved, enabling the national executive authority and the provincial authorities to adopt the measures required for compliance with the decisions taken in those resolutions.

In addition, it further informs you that by virtue of Acts Nos. 12,709 and 20,010 and Decree No. 1097 of 14 June 1985, legal exports of war matériel must receive prior approval from the Coordinating Commission for the Export of War Matériel. This Commission is composed of representatives of the Ministers of the Economy, Defence and Foreign Affairs.

The Commission in question has not received any application for the export of war matériel to Iraq since the arms embargo was imposed by the United Nations. Consequently, there is no record of the sale of war matériel to that country.

With regard to the export of nuclear materials, the policy of Argentina is to require international safeguards on a case-by-case basis. However, no application has been received for the export of nuclear materials to Iraq.

(Signed) Guido DI TELLA